

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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Application No.: 09/830,986 ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: May 3, 2001 ) Examiner: U. Ramachandran  
For: MUCO-ADHESIVE POLYMERS, USE ) Confirmation No.: 7285  
THEREOF AND METHOD FOR )  
PRODUCING THE SAME )  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, and further in response to the interview with the Examiner on August 16, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response from August 3, 2007 to September 3, 2007.